

Indians Win Game From Yankees, But Lose Services of Ray Chapman, Shortstop

Star Infielder of Cleveland Hit in Head by Pitched Ball; Fate in Doubt at Midnight

Pennant Chances of Tris Speaker's Men Get Severe Blow as Result of Accident; Rally of Hugmen in Ninth Falls Short of Victory

By W. O. McGeehan

The Cleveland Indians stopped a ninth-inning rush of the Yankees at the Polo Grounds yesterday, and held them by a score of 4 to 3, but they have lost the services of Ray Chapman, one of the best shortstops in the league, for the rest of the season perhaps. Chapman was felled by a pitched ball thrown by Carl Mays, and is now at St. Lawrence Hospital in a critical condition from a fractured skull.

The player was placed on the operating table at midnight after a conference in which five physicians took part. Hospital authorities said early this morning that the chances of Chapman's recovery were fair, but that it would require forty-eight hours to determine his fate.

The diagnosis indicated that the injuries received by Chapman were quite as serious as those sustained by Chuck Fawcett, who was struck down by Jeff Pfeffer this spring. The Cleveland shortstop was standing at the plate in the fifth inning when Mays shot a fast curve at him. Chapman did not dodge in time, and the ball struck him on the left temple. He dropped instantly, and shortly after being lifted to his feet he lapsed into unconsciousness.

Lunt Fills Breach

This unfortunate accident certainly will hamper the pennant chances of the Indians, for Chapman was one of the steadiest players on the club. He was an infallible infielder and a reliable hitter, the strongest in their infield, and the second-line playing material of the Indians is not particularly strong. Lunt, a regular, was sent in to fill Chapman's place, while the injured player was rushed to the hospital in an ambulance.

The blow struck by the ball was a terrific one. The ball rebounded from the batter's head and rolled back toward the pitcher's box. At first it was thought that Chapman might have been fatally hurt, but Dr. James Cassio, who made an examination in the clubhouse, said that the injuries were serious, but not fatal, and that Chapman would have to undergo an immediate operation to relieve pressure on the brain and then go through a long period of convalescence.

Stanislav Coveleskie, the transplanted Pole of Cleveland, held the Yankees scoreless until the ninth inning, when Ruth led the charge with a single, his first hit of the game. Ping Bodie, the Wonderful Wop, who had been performing antics like Speaker in center field during the regulars, put the wallop in the drive with a two-bagger, his second hit of the afternoon.

Don Carlos Mays was laughing at the original Speaker all afternoon and seemed to have the angora of "Spoke" tied by a short leash, for the Indian manager could not connect with the seconded deliverer. This time, however, other Indians who could and who did. The visitors, who looked decidedly less depressed than they did in their losing lot at Cleveland, got their first run across in the second inning. It was done in the simplest and most effective manner. Steve O'Neill, the slugging catcher, the Indians hoisted him into the left field bleachers for a home run, with nobody on.

Gardner Starts Trouble

In the fourth inning, with one out, Gardner drew a base on balls. Then came Steve O'Neill again with his utter contempt for the underhanded delivery of Don Carlos Mays. This time the batter blasted a hit to center field which Bodie retrieved by a good stop, but Gardner took third on the throw. Doc Johnston, who had been the Speaker, because he once carried Truck Johnson's bunion with the bottom of his playing shoe, rapped one to Peckinbaugh, who passed the ball to Ruel, who blocked Gardner at the plate, but dropped the ball and the run scored. Wambach rapped one to Aaron Ward, who chose this inopportune time to make one of his infrequent errors and the corners were crowded. Coveleskie lifted one to Bodie and O'Neill scored.

Chapman was injured at the opening of the fifth inning, when the recruit infielder, went in to run for him. He was forced by Speaker. After Smith struck out, Larry Gardner drove a single to the right field wall and sent Speaker off the plate. On the third hit, connected for his third hit, a smash that grazed Pratt's mitt, he leaped and made a desperate stop for it.

These four runs made the game look very safe for Stanislav Coveleskie, who was plastered with what one might call reckless abandon the last time he faced the Yankees at the Polo Grounds. The Indians' bats, however, Row looked like very mild and inoffensive young men.

Mays Yanked in Eighth

Mays was yanked in the eighth to allow our little Sammy Vick to pinch. Little Sammy obliged with a nice hard swipe to center field, but the ball seemed able to connect until the ninth, when Babe Ruth came to bat. The Babe had been busy all morning in his preliminary work for the silent drama and had not got into it.

He suddenly recalled where the right field wall was and also the fact that he was still a member of a position of the pennant-winning organization. He shot for the wall, but the ball was low and it went for a single. Pratt got a base on balls and Stanislav Coveleskie became visibly annoyed.

Duffy Lewis missed a home run into the left field bleachers by a few yards. He lined one in that direction, but Jamieson, playing far back, speared it just before it could bound against the fence. The catcher seemed to throw a monkey wrench into the Yankee driving machinery for a moment. Pipp rolled out to Johnston.

Then came Ping Bodie, the Wonderful Wop, uttering his usual quaint battle cry of his tribe, the Rock Rollers of Telegraph Hill, San Francisco. Ping drove a two-bagger to the right field corner of the lot and Ruth and Pratt scored.

Muddy Ruel drove a hit past Larry Gardner and Bodie scored, which brought the count within one of being even. Francis Xaxier O'Doul, the Beau Brummel of Market Street, Kearny streets, San Francisco, came up to pinch hit for Herbert Thormahlen. Francis shot one to Lunt and Ruel was forced for the third out and the end of the rally.

Ping Bodie's fielding yesterday caused somebody to suggest to him, "They'll be calling you Tris Bodie pretty soon if you keep up." "Babe" remarked Bodie with the hauteur of the true Rock Roller. "They'll be calling him Ping Speaker if he ever gets anywhere near as good a fielder as I am." Always, modest, that's Ping.

Jersey City Bout Postponed
The bout between Martin Burke and Gene Tunney, which was scheduled to be held at the Armory A. A. Jersey City, last night, was postponed on account of rain.

BASEBALL TO-DAY: 3:30 P. M. POLO
Haverhill, Yankees vs. New York.

Ain't It a Grand and Glorious Feelin'?

By BRIGGS

WHEN YOU COME DOWN TO THE BREAKFAST TABLE AND ANXIOUSLY ASK FOR YOUR MAIL AND MORA BRINGS YOU FIRST AN APPEAL TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE SHIVERING ESQUIMAUX OF GREENLAND.



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—AND THE NEXT LETTER IS A PERSONAL REQUEST FROM FRIEND SMITH TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE \$5,000,000,000,000 DRIVE FOR HIGHBROUGH COLLEGE.



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The Score

CLEVELAND (A. L.)	NEW YORK (N. Y.)
Jackson, 10.00	Ward, 30.00
Chapman, 10.00	Ward, 30.00
Lunt, 10.00	Ruth, 10.00
Smith, 10.00	Ward, 30.00
Gardner, 10.00	Pipe, 10.00
O'Neill, 10.00	Bodie, 10.00
Johnson, 10.00	Ruel, 10.00
Coveleskie, 10.00	Ward, 30.00
Wambach, 10.00	Ward, 30.00
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Totals, 33.47	Totals, 33.47

*Batted for Mays in eighth inning.

*Batted for Thormahlen in ninth inning.

Cleveland, 4; New York, 3.

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Two-base hit—Bodie. Home run—O'Neill. Sacrifice—Chapman, Ruel, Coveleskie. Double play—Pipp (unassisted).

Left on bases—Cleveland, 6; New York, 6.

Bases on balls—Off Mays, 1; off Coveleskie, 2.

Hits—Off Mays, 7 in 8 innings; off Thormahlen, none in 1. Hit by pitcher—By Mays (Chapman). Struck out—By Mays, 3; by Coveleskie, 4. Losing pitcher—Mays. Umpire—Connolly and Nallin. Time of game—1:55.

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